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NEWS RELEASE

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News Advisory SWAT Training in Franklin – Loud "Booming" Noises Expected

Milwaukee, **WI** – Around 2PM this afternoon, the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) team will be conducting training at the Sheriff's Office Training Academy in Franklin. The training will consist of deploying several *Noise Flash Distraction Devices* (NFDD) also referred to as flashbangs. A NFDD is a non-lethal weapon that causes a loud "bang" and is commonly used during SWAT operations. The training is outdoors and the "bang" may be loud enough to be heard throughout the surrounding neighborhood.

We anticipate the training to last for approximately one and a half hours.

The Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office Training Academy is located at 9225 South 68 Street, Franklin, WI.

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